

SEAMLESS TRANSITION GAMEPLAY TO CINEMATIC

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INT. GOVERNOR'S CASTLE - DAWN

Game genre: Narrative, Adventure, Third Person camera.

GAMEPLAY: ISHANI infiltrated the Governor's Castle. She makes her way to ABEBA's office, killing the guards that stand in her way with her sword. The alarm is triggered, bells are echoing in the corridors and many soldiers run toward ISHANI's location. A fight sequence starts. ISHANI kills them. When ISHANI continues on her path, a guard is hiding behind a statue. She kneels next to him.

(Seamless TRANSITION to cinematic)

SOLDIER 1
Please... don't kill me!

ISHANI
Tell me where Abeba is.

SOLDIER 1
You... you're *her*. The Traitor?

ISHANI
(jaw clenched)
I am not a traitor.

ABEBA (O.S.)
That's enough, Ishani.

(Seamless TRANSITION to cinematic)

ISHANI turns to face ABEBA, standing in a pool of corpses and blood, her hands on her cane.

ABEBA (CONT'D)
I was wondering if you'll ever
reappear.

ISHANI stabs the SOLDIER 1 in the stomach.

ISHANI
What can I say, I missed you,
Governor.

ISHANI smiles and cleans her sword on the uniform of the dead soldier.

ISHANI (CONT'D)
I hope I haunted every one of your
dreams.

ABEBA

You did—every single one of them.

ABEBA walks toward ISHANI, frowning as she gets closer.

ABEBA (CONT'D)

You... you're still so young.

ISHANI

And you're old. Your face is full of wrinkles.

ABEBA

I deserved those wrinkles. I lived and fought for them. What do you have for yourself?

ISHANI (SMILING)

Power.

ABEBA sighs and lowers her head in disappointment.

ISHANI (CONT'D)

So, where's my apology?

ABEBA

Nowhere. I do not regret betraying you. You deserved your fate for abusing the magic--

ISHANI

What about Ophélie? Did she deserve to be turned into a rock? Exhibited like a trophy for your people?

ABEBA

It's not--

ISHANI (JAW CLENCHED)

It's not what?

ABEBA raises her chin.

ABEBA

I made a choice. I do not regret sacrificing my friends for saving all of humanity.

ISHANI gets a letter from her pocket, staining it with blood.

ISHANI

I found your will. Glad to know you're ready to die.

ABEBA holds ISHANI's stares. ISHANI throws the letter at ABEBA's feet.

ISHANI (CONT'D)

You painted me as a villain in your story. Yet, without me, you would never have become a Governor. You stepped on me so you could wear a crown. You're not the friend I thought you were.

ABEBA

No one should aspire to be you.

ISHANI's expression turns sour. She makes a hand gesture and a portal opens behind ABEBA. ABEBA turns to the portal, then looks at ISHANI, petrified.

ISHANI(SARCASTICALLY)

Don't worry, I'm so much better at controlling them now, I promise. No more monsters coming in from other dimensions.

ABEBA

That's how you survived... you were in ...

ISHANI

Other universes. Far, deep into space.

ISHANI (CONT'D)

(whispering)

I've seen things... you couldn't even imagine.

ABEBA froze in place.

ISHANI (CONT'D)

Walk into it.

ISHANI pushes her into the portal and then walks into it.
(Seamless transition in-game)

GAMEPLAY: ISHANI leads ABEBA into a nightmarish universe. She brings her to a place similar to their last fight, before OPHÉLIA's death. They fight and ABEBA dies.